

PLANNING TO BIG CELEBRATION

and Bibles Will be Pre-
to Public Schools on
September 12

DISMISSED SPEAKERS COMING

Swanson, Congressman
and Superintendent of Pub-
Instruction, Eggleston invited to
Councils of the Peninsula,
Smithfield and Norfolk.

preparations are being
the local councils of the
United American Me-
for a celebration incident to
the presentation of Bibles and flags
to public schools on Sep-
22. Governor Swanson, Hon.
A. Jones, representative of
set in Congress, and Mr. J.
Peterson, superintendent of pub-
lication, have been invited to
and speak and the commit-
been assured that they will

flags, one for each of the
buildings, will be presented,
and will be a sufficient number
to furnish one for each
all of the buildings.

celebration will be given by
News Council, No. 65; Val-
Council, No. 145; East End
No. 118, and Jefferson-Lee
No. 181, of this city; and
cells of the entire Peninsula
participate. An excursion will
Smithfield Juniors and their
and the Norfolk councils are
to send over a large dele-

an contemplates a big pa-
participated in by all
the Huntington Rifles
fire companies of the city.
Daughters of Liberty and
in carriages. The parade
at 2:30 o'clock on the
and move out Twenty-fifth
Chestnut avenue, down to
light street and west on
light street to Huntington
to Huntington avenue to
avenue, down Washing-
to Twenty-fifth street and
Twenty-fifth street to the Ca-
the speaking and pre-
sents and Bibles will

is the committee in
the arrangements for the
E. E. Christie, chairman,
Perrine, vice-chairman; C. R.
secretary, and W. C. Wood,
treasurer.

FROM NORTH RIVER.

and Party Made Trio With
the Virginia Yacht Club.

W. A. Post's yacht, Mar-
tinez, arrived yesterday afternoon from
New York, Gloucester county, where
Post and a party of friends
Friday evening with the fleet
Virginia Yacht Club to witness
which boats of the fleet par-
ticipated in the party were Mr.
Post, Mrs. Thomas Post, Mr.
Godfrey L. Smith, Mrs.
Harris and Mr. James E.

club boats participating
were the Peter Pan,
owned by Mr. Jack Hyatt,
Mina, motor, owned by Mr.
Hoffmeyer, and the Maria,
owned by Mr. Harry C. Black.
The latter won the race for

Death of Mrs. Fraley.

Margaret Fraley, 55 years of
age, of Mr. W. G. Fraley, fore-
man of the cooper department at the
factory, died yesterday afternoon
at her home near Riv-
er. She had been in poor health
some time, and five weeks ago
she had a stroke of paralysis. She
had lived here with her fam-
ily 17 years, coming here from
Maine. She is survived by
her husband and two sons, Messrs.
H. Fraley, and one sis-
ter, Bunting, all of this
city.

Funeral services will be conducted
tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock
at the home of Rev. George W. Wray,
pastor. The body will be interred
at Greenlawn cemetery.

Engagement Announced.

An engagement is made of the en-
gagement of Miss Bessie Frank, 1209
South Avenue, Baltimore, Md., to
Mr. Michaelson, of this city.
The wedding probably will take place
early in the fall.

Match Postponed.

Account of the storm yesterday
the final tennis match be-
tween Messrs. Putzel and Kelley in
the C. A. singles tennis tour-
nament was postponed. Mr. Harry
Putzel, the present holder of
the challenge cup, will
defend the trophy on
Tuesday evening, therefore
going to the winner of the

Social-Personal

Captain and Mrs. Frank A. Grant en-
tertained a party of friends at their
home on Oak avenue last night. A
launch party had been planned, but
on account of the storm it was post-
poned.

Mrs. Virginia Hundley has gone to
Portsmouth to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick P. Paken
returned last week from a month's
tour of Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Horwitz returned
yesterday from the Katskill moun-
tains, where Mrs. Horwitz has been
spending several weeks. He was
joined there by Mr. Horwitz several
days ago.

Miss Minnie O'Donell, who has
been spending two weeks with
friends in this city and Hampton,
will return to her home in Richmond
today.

Mr. C. Aylett Ashby has returned
from a trip to New York, where he
visited his brother-in-law, Mr. Alfred
L. Garnett.

Mrs. C. E. Groome has returned
from a visit to her daughter, Mrs.
Kirk, in Asheville, N. C.

Postmaster W. T. Hopkins returned
yesterday from a trip to Middlesex
and Lancaster counties.

Mr. J. C. Craven has returned from
a month's vacation. While away he
visited Milwaukee, Chicago and New
York.

Miss Anne Brewer will leave today
for Suffolk, where she will join a
party to tour the state in an auto-
mobile.

Mr. G. W. Bick and son, Ray-
mond, left last night for Washing-
ton and an extended trip through the
North.

Mrs. Martin Jensen and daughter,
Virginia, left yesterday to spend the
remainder of the summer in Boston,
Mass., and Portland, Me.

Mrs. George C. Bland and Miss
Kate Groome have gone to Asheville,
N. C., to visit their sister, Mrs.
Kirk.

Mrs. Charles Duck has returned
home after spending several weeks
with friends in Smithfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer G. Beard and
daughter, Thelma, will leave today
for Roanoke to visit friends and re-
latives.

Mrs. John Hazelwood and children
will leave tomorrow for New Kent
county to visit relatives.

Miss Emma Scott, of Richmond, is
the guest of her cousin, Mrs. W. S.
Copeland, at Hotel Warwick.

Miss Virginia Hamilton and
Messrs. Augustus and Richard Ham-
ilton left yesterday for a visit to
relatives in Sussex county and
Richmond.

Mrs. R. L. Sealey and Mrs. J. R.
Sealey will leave today for the Blue
Ridge Alum Springs to spend sev-
eral weeks.

Miss Maud Perkins, of Dinwiddie
county, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs.
Ernest Perkins, on Roanoke ave-
nue.

Mrs. R. D. Holloway is spending a
month with relatives in Surry
county.

Mrs. J. H. Humphries and son, of
Richmond, are visiting friends and
relatives in this city.

Miss Elizabeth Bryant, of York
town, is the guest of her uncle, Mr.
E. W. Harwood.

Misses Mabel and Ruth Powell and
Miss Lucy Moss left last night for
Lee Hall to visit Mrs. J. B. Cooke.

Mr. L. L. Loving left yesterday
for Covington to visit friends.

Mrs. John Foley and son, Master
Walter, have returned to their home
in Philadelphia after spending some
time with Mrs. Foley's sister, Mrs.
T. E. Hopkins, on Oak avenue.

Mrs. C. H. Arnal, who has been
very ill at the Elizabeth Buxton
hospital, is improving.

ASHEBACH GOES TO CHICAGO.
Former Virginia Ball Player Employ-
ed to Coach the Cubs.

Ed Ashbach, formerly manager
of the Newport News baseball team in
the old Virginia State League, but
now manager of the Johnstown team
of the Tri-State League, has been em-
ployed by President Charles W. Mur-
phy, of the Chicago National League
Club in the role of a professional
coach and scout.

Ashbach will inspect the
Cubs from the side lines and Presi-
dent Murphy believes he will be a
good addition to the Cub staff.

NEGRO'S BOLD ROBBERY

Robert Law's Safe Rifled While
Owner Was Nearby

VAN WHITING DID THE JOB

Dusky Young Criminal who Has Serv-
ed Thirty Months in Jail During
Past Six Years in Limbo Again and
Confesses His Guilt.

A daring robbery occurred about 1
o'clock yesterday afternoon when the
safe in the office of Robert Law's fur-
niture store, 517 Twenty-fifth street,
was rifled and about \$30 in cash car-
ried off. Venable Whiting, alias Van
Whiting, alias George Robertson, a
young negro, who has an extensive po-
lice record here and whose name
adorns the rogues' gallery in Chief
Reynolds' office, is a prisoner at the
station house, charged with having
committed the robbery.

Mr. Law says that at the time of
the robbery he was sitting in front
of his store. He first saw the negro
near the office inside of the place and
does not know whether or not he en-
tered by the front door. On discov-
ering the negro, the furniture dealer
asked him what he wanted and the
man said he was looking at some
chairs. However, none of the chairs
in the store seemed to suit him and
he soon left. Suspecting that the
negro had been in the office, Mr. Law
went there and found that the safe
had been robbed.

He immediately notified the police
and Detective Sergeant Bridges was
detailed on the case. The sergeant with
Patrolman Vail, of the Bloodfield force,
caught Whiting at the Ivy avenue
apartment about 3 o'clock. The negro was
brought to the station house and he
gave his name as George Robertson
and his address at 723 1-2 Twenty-
fourth street. The police found \$30
on the man when he was searched be-
fore being locked up.

Last night Chief Reynolds had Whiting
brought into his office to question
the man. When the negro entered
he had his cap pulled down over his
face and he kept his head averted.
However, the chief compelled the man
to remove the cap and as he did so
Chief Reynolds immediately recognized
him as Venable Whiting, alias Van
Whiting. The negro admitted the
theft and told the chief he would re-
turn the missing money of the chief
would let him go. Later, however,
Whiting denied any knowledge of the
robbery.

Later the chief looked up Whiting's
record and he found that within the
past six years the negro has served
a total of 30 months in the city jail
on various charges of larceny. At
one time while serving a year's sen-
tence he was made trustee at the city
jail and Chief Reynolds caught the
negro pulling off a petty larceny on
West avenue.

If Whiting is convicted in the police
court on this charge, he will be sent
to the grand jury on the charge of
robbery.

COULD NOT WALK FOR FOUR MONTHS

Mass of Itching, Burning Humor
on Ankles—Feet Fearfully Swollen
—Opiates Alone Brought Sleep—
Many Treatments Failed but

TORTURES OF ECZEMA YIELDED TO CUTICURA

"Cuticura Remedies are all you claim
them to be. I had eczema for over
two years. I had two physicians, but
they only gave me relief for a short time
and I cannot enumerate the ointments
and lotions I used to no purpose. My
ankles were one mass of sores. The
itching and burning were so intense that
I could not sleep. I could not walk for
nearly four months. One day my
husband said I had better try the Cuti-
cure Remedies. After using them three
times, I had the best night's rest in
months. I took a box of Cuticura Soap,
one set of Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura
Resolvent Pills, and my ankles healed in a short time.
It is now a year since I used Cuti-
cure, and there has been no return of
the eczema."

"I had a small lump in the corner of
my eye for over a year which was very
painful and got larger all the time. I
thought I would try Cuticura Soap and
Ointment on it, and now it is gone. I
am seventy-three years old and have
lived on the farm 15 years. Cuticura Re-
medies are the safest and most reliable I
have ever used for all skin humors. Mrs.
David Brown, Leola, Crawford Co.,
Ark., May 15 and July 13, 1907."

DISFIGURED For Life Is the Despairing Cry of Thousands

Of skin-tortured and disfigured vic-
tims of humors, eczema, tetter, and
rashes, who have tried and found want-
ing many remedies, and who have lost
faith in all. To such Cuticura Soap,
Ointment, and Pills appeal with irresist-
ible force. They are absolutely pure,
sweet, gentle, and wholesome. They
afford immediate relief in the most dis-
tressing cases, and lead point to a speedy cure
when all else fails.

Complete External and Internal Treatment for
Every Form of Eczema, Tetter, and Acute
and Chronic Skin Diseases. The great value of the
Cuticura Remedies is that they treat the skin and
the system. Cuticura Soap cleans the skin, and
Cuticura Ointment keeps it moist and healthy. Cuti-
cure Pills purify the blood and drive the humors
out through the bowels. Cuticura Soap, Ointment,
and Pills are sold everywhere. Write for a free
booklet. Cuticura Remedies are sold by all
druggists.

felony, as he will have been convicted
on more than two charges of petty
larceny.

Vaudeville and Pictures

Deamland will offer its usual bill
of vaudeville and pictures this week.
The new vaudeville acts will be given
tomorrow and there will be several
new picture films.

The bill at Deamland will be changed
on Thursday in accordance with the
new policy adopted by the manage-
ment.

At the Bell.
New pictures will be shown at the
Bell moving picture theater tomorrow
and every evening this week. Mat-
inees are given Wednesday and Satur-
day. The music at the Bell is one
of the features of the entertainments.

MEET IN TIDEWATER NEXT.

Sheriffs Will Come Either to Norfolk
or Newport News.

The Virginia State Sheriffs' Asso-
ciation will hold its next annual meet-
ing either in this city or in Norfolk
Sergeant Lawler, of Norfolk, Ser-
geant Milstead, of this city, and Sher-
iff Curtis, of Warwick county, have
been appointed a committee to de-
cide which of the cities shall have
the gathering.

At the recent meeting of the as-
sociation at Charlottesville the office
of Vice-president was created, and
Sergeant Milstead was elected to fill
the place. The annual election of
officers will not take place until the
regular meeting in November.

BIRDS DESTROY TELEGRAPH POLES.

Birds are destroying the telephone
and telegraph poles in the south and
southwest, particularly in Texas,
Arizona, and California. In some
places fifty per cent of all the poles
along the right-of-way have been rat-
tled by these innocent offenders,
which belong to the woodpecker fam-
ily.

One of the Western Union officials,
who has recently returned from an
inspection through the west, report-
ed having seen twenty-five tele-
phone poles with two or three burr-
ing holes drilled clear through them.
Some of the holes were three or
four inches in diameter.

An officer of the Illinois Central
Railroad pointed out the white cedar tele-
phone poles along the right-of-way
near Covington, Tennessee, which
had been attacked by woodpeckers,
and found that out of 268 poles, 119
or 44 per cent, had been bored.

In some cases destruction of the
poles takes only a few months and
the weakened condition makes it
dangerous for a lineman to climb
the stick.

The real object of the birds in drill-
ing the holes is uncertain. One tele-
phone man said that the humors of
the trees was mistaken for the
birds for insects excavating beneath
the surface of the wood, and they
drilled the poles in quest of those
imaginary insects. It is very prob-
able, however, that the holes are
excavated for an entirely different
purpose. The woodpecker is a pro-
vident bird. At the proper season
it stores up a supply of worms and
other foods for future consumption.
In the summer these holes are often
found stored with acorns.

Many methods for preventing this
damage have been suggested, but
probably the most successful is
deterrence with crocotox. A line
of crocotox poles, opposite the one
near Covington, was examined, and
not a single hole was found. When
it is considered that crocotox will
not only prevent the damage caused
by the woodpecker, but also pre-
vent the pole indefinitely against both
insects and decay, its great value
as a preservative is apparent.

The Forest Service has spent con-
siderable time in developing a cheap
yet efficient method for the treat-
ment of telephone and telegraph poles.
The results of the work are embodied
in several Forest Service circulars,
copies of which may be obtained with-
out cost from the Forester, Wash-
ington, D. C.

OFF FOR CAMP PERRY.

Sergeant Fisher Will Participate in
National Rifle Shoot.

Sergeant O. B. Fisher, of the Hun-
tington Rifles left yesterday for Camp
Perry, Ohio, where he will partici-
pate in the national rifle shoot as a
member of the team of fifteen from
the Virginia regiment.

Sergeant Fisher won his place dur-
ing the recent state shoot at Wolf
Hammond.

Meeting for Men.
A meeting for men will be held
on the Casino grounds this afternoon
at 4 o'clock under the auspices of
the Young Men's Christian Associa-
tion. An address will be made by a
well known speaker.

Prof. Morton Leaves.
Superintendent of Schools W. C.
Morton left yesterday for Rockbridge
Alum Springs to spend three weeks
upon his return Mr. Morton will im-
mediately begin making final arrange-
ments for the opening of the city
public schools.

All Accounts Settled.
Judge Harbarn, of the Corporation
Court has been notified by State At-
torney Marry that City Treasurer J.
M. Curtis has settled in full all ac-
counts with the state.

Bankrupt Sale

Of the Stock of A. Joo & Co.

WILL BE CONTINUED FOR 15 DAYS

BEING unable to dispose of the large stock of MILLINERY, NOT-
IONS, Etc., of the above firm within 30 days, the sale will be
continued 15 days longer, with the hope of disposing of every ar-
ticle in the house within that time. No difficulty will be exper-
ienced in doing this if low prices will accomplish the result.

Here are just a few Illustrations as to how the
prices on the goods have been reduced.

Gloves	Trimmed Hats
All our Deluxion Mousier Lash Gloves in black and white, original price \$2.00, Sale price \$1.00	All our restate \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$5.00 Trimmed Hats are on sale at \$1.00
Moderized \$2.00 Sale price \$1.00	Your choice of any Trimmed Hat under \$5.00 at 35c
All our guaranteed Kid Gloves in all colors regular \$1.25 value, Sale price 75c	Here is an opportunity to supply your children with Hats, Caps and Trimmed Slippers for school.
	All the regular 25c goods now at 15c
	All the regular 50c goods now at 35c
	Infants' Caps at the same low prices.
	All our Ribbon and Ribbon Velvet below Cost.

All other goods at the same pro-
portionate in Reductions.

OUTSIDE SHOW CASE, INSIDE CASES, MIR-
RORS, SHELVING, COUNTERS AND OTHER FIX-
TURES FOR SALE AT A SACRIFICE.

MERCHANTS DESIRING TO BUY IN QUANTI-
TIES CAN DO SO AT PRICES FAR BELOW
WHOLESALE COST.

Miss Annie Joo, Agt.

2906 Washington Ave.

MENCHVILLE NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford of Newport
News are visiting their father on
Deep Creek.

John Weber carried a party out on
the river last Tuesday night for a
moonlight excursion. The party was
composed of Miss Lillian and Virginia
Bennett, and Henry, George and
Auden Burchett.

A good many of the young men on
Deep Creek have accepted positions
on the C & O R R.

Miss Lannette Watson is making
preparation to leave for school by the
first of September.

The soft crabs and fish on the
Warwick river are daily getting scar-
cer.

Rev. Mr. Jenkins of Hampton, who
is aiding Rev. Mr. Watson in a re-
vival at Denbigh church, is stop-
ping with J. H. Serinmeyer.

J. B. Parker has enlarged his store.

Henry Burchett, jr., who has been
spending the past month with his
father, has again started on the
road.

Mr. M. Ransom and his wife, of
Hampton, attended the revival ser-
vices at Denbigh on Aug. 12.

DIED.

FRACLEY—Mrs. Margaret, wife of
W. G. Fracley, at her home at Riv-
er view, Saturday, August 15, at 3:30 p. m.
Funeral services at residence
Monday, August 17, at 4 p. m., con-
ducted by Rev. G. W. Wray. Inter-
ment at Greenlawn cemetery.

MOUNTAIN EXCURSION:
TO
Charlottesville, Hot Springs, White
Sulphur and Intermediate
Resorts
VIA
C. & O.

Leave Old Point 9:30 a. m. and New-
port News 10:05 a. m. Thurs-
day, August 20th. Round
Trip Rates.

Stations: Charlottesville to Alto-
n inclusive \$2.00. Basic to Staunton
inclusive \$1.50. Mr. Elliott to Fort
Wick inclusive \$1.00. Goshen to
Clifton Forge inclusive \$1.50. Cov-
ington to White Sulphur and Hot
Springs Va. inclusive \$2.00

NATURAL BRIDGE
\$4.50 Round Trip. \$4.50
including Stage between Station and
Bridge. Natural Bridge tickets and
only for train leaving Old Point 6:00
a. m. and Newport News 6:30 a. m.
August 20th.

Tickets good for five days.
Take a rest in the Virgin Mountains.
8-9-12-15-18-19-21.
\$11.34

WOULD LIKE TO SEE LOCAL DEALERS GET CONTRACTS

Collector Stuart Posts Circular In-
viting Bids for Furnishing Gov-
ernment Supplies.

Collector of Customs J. E. R.
Stuart is in receipt of another adver-
tising circular from the navy de-
partment and he has placed it on
exhibition at the custom house, so
that any local people who wish to
submit estimates on the commodi-
ties wanted by the navy department
may inspect the circular.

Captain Stuart requested the navy
department to furnish him with
copies of these circulars and he is
anxious to see the local dealers get
some of the contracts. The navy de-
partment invites estimates on furnish-
ing an immense amount of provisions
for the various naval stations in
the United States. Also bids are
invited on furnishing lots of boots,
life jackets, tele. oil, pipe, pumps,
crushed rock, sand, brass, bronze,
copper sheet and copper bars, steel
bars, hardware, dry goods, kitchen
utensils, lumber, machine tools, and
electrical apparatus.

Harrison Woodruff, arrested yester-
day morning for disorderly conduct
on the streets, was fined \$5 and
costs and given ten days in jail in
the police court.

She Likes Good Things.
Mrs. Chas. E. Smith of West Frank-
lin, Maine, says: "I like good things
and have adopted Dr. King's New Life
Pills as our family laxative medicine,
because they are good and do their
work without making a fuss about it."
These painless purifiers sold at All
Druggists 25c.

You Can Save Money

by doing WITHOUT Paint, but you
may lose your property in doing so.
You can save a few cents per gal-
lon by having adulterated paint, but
you lose money on the job and you
will take as much again.
ADULTERATED PAINT
to do the same amount of work. If
you want to save money intelligently,
and do the most work for the least
money, and do it right, use

Davis 100 Per Cent.

Pure Paint.

Analysis and guarantee on every
can. Our Davis' 100 per cent. Pure
Paint will stand the test of the most
rigid Pure Paint Law.

For Sale by
S. P. MAPSTON,
Newport News, Va.

DR. H. H. ADAIR
Veterinary Surgeon
Office Carter's Livery Stable.
Both Phones No. 1.

Your Drug Bill

will be less if you buy from the Ori-
ginal Cut Rate Drug Store.
If there is anything at all you need
in the Drug line, see us, or phone us.
Phone orders will receive immediate
attention, and we deliver goods to any
part of the city.

Let us be your Druggists.

J. C. Gorsuch & Co Druggists

You Can Expect

Nothing short of genuine
satisfaction in the matter of
Laundry Work if you have
your work done by us. We
eater to a discriminating public.
Our aim is to give every one
the best for their money in
first-class work, and that we do
not miss it is evidenced by the
increasing number of our Sat-
isfied Customers.

Peerless Steam Laundry

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